

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0056] at page 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0056]** FIG. 2 is an exploded perspective view of the electrophotographic printer shown in FIG. 1, and FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line ~~I-I~~ - I of FIG. 2.

Please replace the paragraph [0071] at page 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0071]** The photosensitive drum unit 200, the intermediate transfer unit 300 and the developing device 4 are disposables that can be replaced when the service life is completed. As previously described, the photosensitive drum unit 200 may be mounted or dismounted in the lengthwise direction Y of the photosensitive drum 1. In this case, it is not necessary to extract the developing device 4 prior to mounting or dismounting of the photosensitive drum unit ~~20~~200. A stroke required to mount or dismount the photosensitive drum unit 200 should be greater than the width of the sheet S used in the electrophotographic printer. In an electrophotographic printer that can be suitably used for A4 size sheets, the stroke should be at least 210 mm. In an electrophotographic printer that can be suitably used for A3 size sheets, the stroke should be at least 297 mm. In the conventional electrophotographic printer, the photosensitive drum 1 may be damaged during replacement due to a contact between the photosensitive drum 1 and other elements including the developing device 4. Specifically, in the case where the developing device 4 is arranged such that the developing roller 25 is spaced apart from the photosensitive drum 1 by a slight developing gap Dg, i.e., no more than several hundreds of microns, similar to the gap of the electrophotographic printer of this embodiment, the photosensitive drum 1 may contact the developing roller 25 even by a slight movement of the photosensitive drum unit 200 during replacement of the photosensitive drum unit 200, resulting in damage to a surface of the photosensitive drum 1. This may also occur when the developing device 4 is retracted in the lengthwise direction Y of the photosensitive drum 1 in a state in which the photosensitive drum unit 200 is mounted. Also, when the developing device 4 or the photosensitive drum unit 200 is mounted or dismounted in the lengthwise direction Y of the photosensitive drum 1, it is

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necessary to remove the waste toner storage container 400 prior to removal of the developing device 4 or the photosensitive drum unit 200.

Please replace the paragraph [0075] at page 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0075]** Referring to FIG. 9, a holder 44 can be installed on a main frame 100, and the PCB 43 having a pre-transfer erasing lamp 41 can be fixed to the ~~holder 41~~holder 44. The pre-transfer erasing lens 42 can be rotatably installed on the holder 41. Reference numeral 45 denotes an elastic member to apply an elastic force to the pre-transfer erasing lens 42 so that the pre-transfer erasing lens 42 rotates in a direction in which it retracts from the photosensitive drum 1.